

Mr. Heard, presented the petition of J. J. Gough and other citizens of St. Mary's county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be made public;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Heard, Coad and Causin.

Mr. Maxwell presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Port Deposit and its vicinity, in Cecil county, praying for an act for a bank charter on certain conditions, that the stockholders be made liable in their individual capacity, to a limited amount, say one hundred per centum;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of 161 citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act giving to the sheriff of Cecil county 10 per cent. on all fees placed in his hands for collection, instead of six per cent. he now receives, or to release him from the collection of officers' fees altogether;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Maxwell, Morton and Simcoe.

Mr. Whiteford presented the petition of James Cole (a free man of color) and sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that the said James Cole may be permitted to return and reside in the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city and county of Baltimore, relating to the preservation of wild fowl in the river Susquehanna and its tributary streams;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Poultney, Orrick, Randall, Sutton and Billingslea.

Mr. Billingslea presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing any intoxicating drinks in any election district of any county, or any ward of any city of this State, wherein a majority of the voters thereof, at the polls, at any general election after its passage, on their ballots, express their opinions that no such license should be therein granted, and further prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind on the sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Nesbitt presented the petition of Jacob Lambert and others, praying an act to incorporate the Smithsburg School Association in Washington county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nesbitt, Zeigler and Claggett.

Mr. Forman presented the petition of the trustees of the poor of Worcester county, praying the passage of an act to authorise a change in the present law relative to employing the overseer of the alms house;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forman, Cathell and Hooper.